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## Captain Warhurst Receives Donation from A.P.C. Employees



Altona Petrochemical Company finished the year 1966 with 10 groups of employees receiving company awards of \$50 each for working the whole year without a "lost-time" accident. At a Christmas Party in the A.P.C. cafeteria, Mrs. E. Hatfull, typist, of Galvin Street, Altona, donated the Employee Relations Department Group's cheque to Captain Warhurst of the Salvation Army Corps, Queen Street, Altona.

## MLC ARGUES FOR POLICE STATION

The Hon. Cr. A. W. Knight, M.L.C., has asked the Government to give serious consideration to the construction of a police station in Altona North in the vicinity of McArthur Road.

He pointed out that the nearest police station is at Kingsville, which is three or four miles away, and the police station at Altona would be the same distance away.

Cr. Knight said: "The area is a hub for undesirable and we know what happens in this modern age, they get away from the scenes of their crimes in cars before the police can get to the area. The establishment of a police station in the district would stop many of these activities. Undesirable elements hang around the Altona North High School waiting for the young ladies who

## HAIRDRESSER PASSES AWAY

Mr. Robert Dawson McDonald, hairdresser, of Railway Street, Altona, died suddenly last Tuesday morning, January 17.

With his wife and son, Brian, Mr. McDonald lived in Anderson Street, Yarraville.

After a requiem mass at 9.30 a.m. today (Thursday), at St. Augustine's Church, Yarraville, the funeral will leave for the Footscray cemetery.

attend that school to finish, and if a police station were established in the vicinity there would be a deterrent to these undesirable who would move away from the area."

## POISON BAITS BEING LAID

Since about a week before Christmas it appears someone has been laying poison baits on Hearn Reserve, Altona North.

The purpose seems to be the extermination of the dog population of Lawrence and Neil Courts, which border each side of the reserve.

During a period of three weeks a total of five dogs have been poisoned.

Mr. Bailey, of 18 Lawrence Court, reports that his dog has been the latest victim.

Also it seems to be a very potent poison as the dogs have all died within a matter of minutes after eating the bait.

The Footscray police have been notified and also the health inspector for the shire.

## MLC PRESSES FOR TRAINING COLLEGE

The Minister of Education, Mr. J. S. Bloomfield, M.P., has assured the Hon. Cr. A. W. Knight, M.L.C., that earnest consideration will be given to the establishment of a teachers' college to serve the western suburbs.

Cr. Knight made representations for establishment of the college on behalf of the City of Sunshine.

The Minister stated that there are many areas which will be taken into account when the new teachers' college is to be established, however, he has already been impressed by arguments put forward in favour of this part of the metropolitan area.

He stressed that this does not indicate that any decision has been made and there are in fact also strong reasons for considering other areas including country districts.

Cr. Knight reports that the matter will be discussed further in the near future and the Minister has said he will keep in mind the City of Sunshine's view in regard to the establishment of a college in the area.

## Delegation Sees Minister of Education

On Wednesday, December 21, a delegation of Altona residents consisting of Mrs. Kidd, Mrs. Tyrell, Messrs. Fairway, Hainning and McKinnay was introduced to the Minister of Education, the Hon. J. S. Bloomfield, by Cr. J. J. Giniher, M.P., for the purpose of presenting to the Minister the petition on education signed by approximately 5000 Altona rate-payers on election day.

The Minister related some of the problems facing the Department of Education in Victoria, and the loss of Matriculation Classes in the Shire of Altona was discussed. The Minister assured the delegation that the decision to curtail matriculation in Altona was for 1967 only and that the situation would be reviewed towards the end of 1967 in the light of anticipated enrolments for 1968. (The Chairman of the Altona High School Parents and Citizens Association later received a letter from the Minister confirming this).

Inasmuch as the petition was directed to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Mr. Bloomfield returned it to Cr. Giniher for presentation to the Legislative Body.

## SCHOOL GROUND STILL NOT TIDY

A promise given to Members of Parliament that in future all school sites will be cleaned up before they are occupied or shortly after occupancy has not been kept alleged the Hon. Cr. A. W. Knight, M.L.C., in State Parliament last month.

He was referring to the grounds of the Altona North Primary School.

Cr. Knight said he had visited the school and inspected damage caused by contractors working for the Public Works Department.

He said it took him six weeks to get a letter from the Minister saying the contractor would be responsible for repairing the damage.

Cr. Knight said the grounds of the Altona North State School are in such a shocking state that the children cannot play cricket in the summer and in the winter they are a quagmire.

He said if the grounds are in the same condition next winter, the children will be confined to their classrooms.

## LOCAL MAN DOES WELL IN RALLY



Chas Lucas and Bob Ryan, of Millers Road, Altona, are pictured beside the Mazda 1000 Coupe checking their equipment before setting out in the L.C.C.A. Alpine Rally last night.

They both said the Rally was extremely well run, the Director being Southern Cross Ladies Hairdresser Mr. Tony Theiler.

The Rally started at Yarra Glen at 9.20 p.m. on Saturday December 10 and went via Mt. Slide to Alexandra, Mansfield and Whitfield to the finish of the first stage at Myrtleford.

The second stage took the competitors to Mt. Beauty, Falls Creek Ski Village and over the newly open scenic road to Omeo. After passing by Bairnsdale the second stage finished at Moe.

The last stage of this classic event was from Moe, through Tanjil Ben and Macleod Creek to near Powelltown at about 1 p.m. on Sunday, December 11.

The out-right winners were Tony Roberts and Peter Haas in an X2 Holden entered by S. A. Cheney Pty. Ltd.

Chas and Bob were placed fourth in their class (22 starters) and were only 15 points from the class winner.

They said they are both looking forward to further events of this type and are grateful for the support given by Alpine Cigarettes (Phillip Morris (Aust.) Ltd.) in sponsoring this Rally which covered a distance of about 650 miles.

# EDITORIAL

## ANOTHER YEAR

For good or bad the year 1966 has passed.

In it we had good news of the decision against the delinquent centre, of the council prospects of developing the reserve, of the commencement of sewerage in Altona South. It was good to see so obvious an interest in youth work and in education. And be it said in the proceedings of the shire council.

In all these vital matters it was a year of progress.

Not so good was the physical progress of the shire. Certainly we can be proud of our library in Altona North and the subway in Millers Road, but most significantly there was an extremely low increase in net annual valuation. Home building was at a lower figure than in the past several years.

On a long term viewpoint there are grounds for optimism. New areas will shortly be available for housing and important extensions to the petrochemical complex are taking place.

The present financial situation of the shire means a curtailment of expenditure in 1967. Revenue from rates has increased, but loan borrowings is substantially reduced. Essential works will be undertaken but progress on accustomed lines cannot and should not be expected.

The potential of Altona is tremendous. The present loan liability has been incurred in its earlier formative years. It is essential that future loan raising be more in relation to Altona's growth toward that potential.

### LADIES BOWLING

Altona Ladies Bowling Club resumed their pennant matches last Tuesday, January 17, and results of the day's play are as follows—

Altona No. 1 were defeated by Sunshine 70-74

E. Flynn (s) & I. Probert, L. Walsh and J. Milliken 26-23

Senior (s), R. Fisher, Richardson and E. Mar- 23-25

House (s), C. Ford, Gadsen and E. Martin 21-26

Altona No. 2 lost to Yarraville-Seddon 62-69

J. McNeillage, V. Turner, M. Dowdell, P. Stephens 19-30

P. Gischus (s), L. Pilcher, M. Woodyard and E. Beyer 23-14

J. Douglas, E. Siphthorp, M. Harris and V. Douglas 20-25

Altona No. 3 defeated Maribyrnong Park 55-38

W. Neal (s), M. Andress, B. Bougoure, M. Bromley 28-19

R. Shaw (s), K. Bray, E. Thomas and I. O'Donnell 27-19

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## WHAT'S BITING?

Good catches of whiting are being taken on the grassbeds near the western shore by local fishermen.

Although the big snapper have nearly vanished the schoolies are now moving closer in and a few good bags with fish up to 4lb. have been taken.

Spearfishermen have reported good catches off the reef and a four pound flathead was taken over the Christmas-New Year break by one of these underwater enthusiasts, as well as good bags of leatherjackets up to 3lb.

Published below are some hints on catching three bay fish which we feel could be of interest to the beginner and the experienced fisherman.

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### THREE BAY FISHES

#### BARRACOUTA

These ugly-toothed, large-mouthed predators of the sea are lured into the bay during the winter months by the white-bait. In some years they are plentiful and stay in the bay from May until November.

While you are fishing for flathead you can float a cuta line 10 yards or so from the boat. If you are using a handline, 20 yards is ample. Attach your float about eight feet above the wire bottom, which should be about two feet long with an 8/0 hook at the end. This means that your bait is hanging 10 feet below the surface. If you are using a rod and reel, attach about two feet of fine wire to a 15lb. nylon line and lower bait over the side of the boat until it is fishing 10 feet from the surface.

The best barracouta bait is the body of a small flathead minus the head. Always bait with the thick end of the flathead, pointing past the bend of the hook and the tail pointing towards the eye. The reason for this is that all fish swallow their prey head first, and in fact it is impossible for them to do otherwise.

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#### ROCK COD

These fish inhabit the under-water reefs; the rougher the reef the better. They seldom bite in the daytime unless you are fishing in a tideway or in very deep water.

The best time is sunset and the hour following. Rock cod are a soft-fleshed fish and many people do not care for them as table fish. But if they are cleaned within an hour of being caught, kippered and then sprinkled with salt and left to drain overnight, they are quite good eating.

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#### FLATHEAD

To locate a good flathead ground, drift till you strike a patch where they are biting freely, then row back over it and drop anchor.

The next procedure is to cut up several handfuls of white-bait and scatter them into the water. This ground bait keeps attracting the fish.

Sometimes it is 20 minutes before you get the flathead around, but once the scent of the bait gets a few hundred yards from the boat the flathead will keep coming to you along the line of ground bait. When fishing at anchor for flathead use one hook size 1/0, attached to 15lb. nylon, and suspended 12 inches below the sinker.

Any light bay rod will do to catch the much despised flathead that so often will oblige the angler by biting when all other fish refuse.

As a pan fish it is par excellence.

### HOLIDAYS

Staying with Mrs. S. Ryan at her home in Upton Street, Altona, are her daughters John (Mrs. Hetherington), of Corowa, New South Wales, with her children Vicki, Chris and Michael, and also Pixie (Mrs. Nelson), of Blackburn, with her twin sons Simon Patrick and Paul John, who were born on November 23 at St. George's Hospital, Kew.

### TEACHERS LEAVE FOR OVERSEAS

Two ex-Seaholme school teachers, both granted 12 months leave of absence by the Education Department, sailed for England on the same ship, the "Orizaba" on January 5.

A large crowd of friends farewell Miss Lynette Fattick, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fattick, of Waratah St., Seaholme, who will be staying in England with her sister, Mrs. Barbara Caesar. Later she will fly on to America, where she will spend some time in Illinois at the home of Mrs. Ray Parr—the former Lola Harris, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris, Mount Street, Altona.

Miss Fattick plans to fly home next November.

The other teacher who sailed on the same ship was Mr. David Mannering, who plans to return by sea at the end of the year.

Both will be furthering their studies in England.

### MOVES ON NEW LAVERTON SCHOOL

Toilet facilities at the Armstrong Street, Laverton, State School, do not conform to the standards laid down by the Department of Health said the Hon. Cr. A. W. Knight, M.L.C., in State Parliament last month.

He pointed out that serious overcrowding exists at the school and that it is proposed to use 18 portable classrooms next month.

Cr. Knight said parents are considered taking drastic action—they have in mind to not allow their children to attend the school.

Meanwhile the Public Works Department is expected to be in a position to invite tenders for the construction of the new Laverton North Primary School before the end of March reports Cr. Knight.

Acquisition of the land for the school has been completed and preparation of the contract policy and specifications for the new building has been commenced.

### SOCCER CLUB TRAINING

Altona Soccer Club will commence training at Kim Reserve, Millers Road, Altona, on Monday, January 23, at 6 p.m.

Any new players will be made welcome.

## Church Notices

### BAPTIST

Sargood Street, Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.  
Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.  
2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.  
Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds, 62 Blyth Street, Altona. Telephone: 65-8829.

### CATHOLIC

St. Mary's

Railway Street, Altona.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4 and 5.30 p.m.

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Rev. Father M. Kelleher.

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St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8864.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8886.

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First Fridays: 6.15 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

### St. Leo's

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Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9, 10 and 11 a.m.

Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kieree, St. Leo's Presbytery, 315 Mason Street, Altona North. 391-5819.

### CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Eanswythe's

Queen Street, Altona.

VICAR—The Rev. John Lawley, The Vicarage, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Telephone: 398-1005.

Sunday Services.

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion (first, third and fifth Sundays).

Matins (second and fourth Sundays).

7 p.m.: Evensong.

Sunday School.

Sundays at 9.30 a.m.

### St. Clement's

Goble Street, Laverton.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.

Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in the month: Family Service.

VICAR—Rev. Eric Weber, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

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### SALVATION ARMY

Queen Street, Altona.

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Sunday.

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting.

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School—

Combined Sunday School at the

Queen Street Hall (Primary and

Junior).

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting.

Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting.

Queen Street Hall.

Tuesday.

7 p.m.: Bible Study Class.

Wednesday.

8.30 p.m.: Children's Club

(Civic Parade Hall).

Thursday.

2 p.m.: Women's Home League.

Captain Ada E. Warhurst, tele-

phone 398-1750.



## The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

### NEW YEAR BABY



The first baby born at the Altona District Hospital for the new year was Amanda Joan Hartley, who was born at 12.25 a.m. on New Year's Day. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Hartley, who are shown above with Nurse English as they leave the hospital. Amanda is the first daughter for the Hartleys, who already have three sons.

### HONEYMOON TRIP TO FIJI

A honeymoon trip to Fiji followed the marriage of Jill Michelle Dolman and Geoff Edward Heyme, celebrated at St. Aidan's Church, Strathmore, last Saturday afternoon.

The bride is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dolman, of the Esplanade, Altona, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Heyme, 2 Seaview Crescent, Seaholme.

A gown of chiffon over satin was worn by the bride and her full length veil was held in place by a ribbon flower. She carried a sheath of orchids.

Bridesmaids, Cheryl Clarke and Leila Webb, wore frocks of green Thai silk.

Best man was Peter Webb and groomsmen Ken Lawley.

The bride's mother wore a lime green Thai silk ensemble and the groom's mother a deep pink silk frock with matching jacket.

Among the 100 guests at the reception at Gardenhurst, Strathmore, were the bride's sister, Kay, and husband Bill Bartless, who flew from Gladstone, in Queensland, to attend the wedding.

Kay and Bill have sailed up the east coast of Australia in their trimaran and at present are working in Gladstone before going on to New Guinea.

At the reception telegrams were read out from relatives and friends in New South Wales,

### ELDERLY CITIZENS HOLD SOCIAL

The Altona Elderly Citizens Welfare Committee held a very successful social evening and new year party in the centre on December 31. Dancing, cards and party games made up the program.

Prizes for spot dances, monte carlo, games for adults and children of all ages from one to 100 made the evening a financial success.

Special thanks to Mr. Manning and his friend for their music on the piano accordion and the benjo, and Mrs. Benson did a wonderful job at the piano. Miss Frances Chapman assisted with a record player.

Mrs. Woodyard conducted the Alberts which was enjoyed by young and old, in all it was a varied program. The supper was prepared by Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Farrat, Mrs. Groves and Mrs. Pugsy.

Other ladies assisted in washing up and serving tea.

Profit from the evening was \$24.30 which was paid into the bank account.

Further donations for the bus include P.R.A. \$100, Mrs. Johnston 2, Mrs. Wells \$4, Mrs. Moore \$2, Selley's Putty \$1.

Man; thanks from the committee to B. R. Primmall, honorary secretary.

Queensland and Darwin.

On their return from Fiji Jill and Geoff will be moving into their own home in Altona.

### ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB NEWS

A mixed sports night will be held on Friday, January 20, with mixed teams from clubs and factories from Altona, Williamstown, Footscray and Yarraville.

This should be another big club night and an enjoyable evening for all those taking part in a competition of indoor sports comprising of darts, carpet bowls, hookey and quoits.

Entrance fee is 30c per player or \$1.20 per team of four, with handsome prizes to each member of the winning team.

#### ASSOCIATES MONTHLY MEETING

The January monthly meeting of the Associate Section will be held on Monday, January 23, in the ladies lounge at 7.45 p.m. and the program for the evening will be the projection of slides from members holiday trips and also various aspects of club activities.

The Associates Committee are hoping to welcome at this meeting the many new members who have recently joined the club.

#### SNOOKER COMPETITION

A meeting of all members interested in snooker and billiards will be held on Friday, January 27, when a committee will be elected to organise frequent competitions in the billiard room.

Entries are being called for the Bill Parker Annual Snooker Competition to commence in February.

#### AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATION DANCE

The next club dance will be held on Saturday, January 28 (Australia Day weekend) and the Dance Committee have special arrangements in hand to celebrate the occasion. Tickets at 50c will be available this weekend and the dancing will be to Noel Farrars Band.

#### MEMBERSHIP MEETING

All members are reminded of the general membership meeting to be held on the first Friday in February.

At the termination of this meeting we are requesting all members interested in crib to get together for the purpose of organising a crib competition.

### ALTONA SPASTIC AID COMMITTEE

The Altona Spastic Aid Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank the following for their donations—

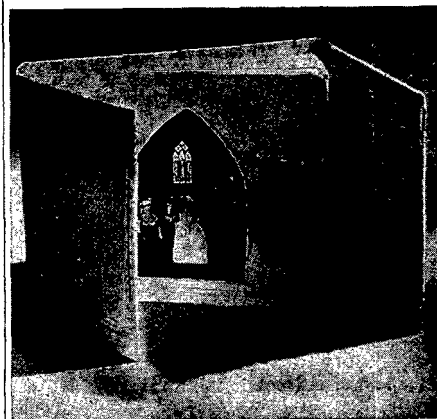
Altona High School Social Service, \$80; Koorringal Associates, \$60; Koorringal Golf Club, \$10, and \$24, the proceeds of a Christmas Hamper; one dozen bottles soft drink from Mr. and Mrs. Rymer and family (mixed business), Union Street; Mr. and Mrs. McLean and Staff (fuel merchant), \$23, proceeds from a wheel barrow.

The committee extends continued thanks to one and all for all the help they have received and trust all will enjoy a most prosperous and happy new year.

### ENGAGEMENT

#### FOX-LYDEAMORE

Mr. and Mrs. N. Fox, of 2 Williams Road, Laverton, announce with pleasure the engagement of their eldest daughter, Maureen Phyllis, to Geoffrey Alan, RAAF Pearce, Western Australia, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lydeamore, Moonta, South Australia.



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### BOYS' BRIGADE BAND PLAYS AT YOUTH DISPLAY



Shown above are members of the Boys' Brigade Band playing at the successful massed display presented by the youth organisations of the Baptist Church at the Altona Youth Club in December. Photo by Roper Studios, 314-5360.

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## SCHOLARSHIP RESULTS

The Altona North Primary School Scholarship Awards were presented to the children at a presentation afternoon on Wednesday, December 14.

Mr. S. Clement, the hard-working chairman of the school committee, was in charge of the ceremony.

Mr. Homes (of Union Carbide) and Mr. Thodey (P.R.A.) presented the scholarships donated by their firms, while Cr. A. W. Bond presented the citizenship award from the Altona Shire. Members of the Mothers' Club (Mesdames Beran and Cox) and School Committee (Mesdames Moodie and Jepsen) presented awards. Unfortunately Mr. Green (of Carbon Black) was unable to be present and his awards were presented by Mr. Clement.

## HEADMASTER'S REPORT

The school has completed its second year and great progress has been made despite difficulties of rising numbers. This has been due to a hard-working staff and wonderful support of the parents of the district.

Examination results were very good throughout the school. In 1967 the school population will be about 720, an increase of

about 250 since the opening day in 1965. Accommodation of 18 rooms is adequate and most grades will be around the 40 mark.

D. J. MADDEN,  
Head Teacher.Following are the scholarship and award winners for 1966—  
Dux: Helen Makin.  
Carbon Black: Helen Makin and Gary Taylor.

Mothers' Club: Jennifer Hunt and Barbara Green.

School Committee: Susan Dawson and John Mallia.

Union Carbide: Stephen Toustaint and Judith Butt.

P.R.A.: Dawn Patterson and Anne Stephenson.

Citizenship Award: John Zulic.

Grade V: Debbie Chwirut.

Grade IV: Neville Box.

Grade III: Julie Huxtable.

Grade II: Lisa Carroll.

Grade I: Leanne Hare.

## HOUSE SPORTS RESULTS

## WINNING HOUSE

Grevillia was the winning House of the 1966 inter-house sports of Altona North Primary School.

## TEAM GAMES

## GIRLS RELAYS

Open, Banksia. 11 Years, Grevillia. 10 Years, Grevillia. 9 Years, Banksia. 8 Years, Grevillia.

## BOYS RELAYS

Open, Boronia. 11 Years, Grevillia. 10 Years, Waratah. 9 Years, Banksia and Boronia. 8 Years, Grevillia.

## BALL GAMES

## GIRLS

Open Skipball, Boronia. 10 Years Skipball, Waratah. Open Crossball, Grevillia. 10 Years Crossball, Banksia.

## BOYS

Open Football Relay: Grevillia. 10 Years Football Relay, Grevillia. Open Tunnel Ball, Grevillia. 10 Years Tunnel Ball, Grevillia.

## DISTANCE RACES

## BOYS

10 Years 440 Yards, E. Keranen, Waratah.  
Open 880 Yards, K. Geisler, Boronia.

## GIRLS EVENTS

## HIGH JUMP

13 Years, F. Muscat (Banksia).  
12 Years, H. Makin (Waratah).  
11 Years, J. Davidson (Banksia).  
10 Years, M. Suta (Grevillia).  
9 Years, C. Borg (Grevillia).  
8 Years, J. Taylor (Grevillia).

## LONG JUMP

13 Years, M. Zammit (Grevillia).  
12 Years, H. Makin (Waratah).  
11 Years, P. Speirs (Waratah).  
10 Years, I. Gretsche (Grevillia).  
9 Years, J. Honeyman (Banksia).  
8 Years, J. Taylor (Grevillia).

## HOP, STEP AND JUMP

13 Years, M. Dusink (Waratah).  
12 Years, P. Speirs (Waratah).

11 Years, P. Speirs (Waratah).

## FLAT RACES

13 Years, F. Muscat (Banksia).  
12 Years, M. Dusink (Waratah).  
11 Years, J. Davidson (Banksia).  
10 Years, D. Scudamore (Banksia).  
9 Years, C. Borg (Grevillia).  
8 Years, J. Taylor (Grevillia).  
7 Years, E. Hak (Banksia).

## HURDLES

13 Years, M. Dusink (Waratah).  
12 Years, H. Makin (Waratah).  
11 Years, P. Speirs (Waratah).  
10 Years, J. Pook (Grevillia).  
9 Years, C. Borg (Grevillia).  
8 Years, L. Clements (Boronia).

## BOYS EVENTS

## HIGH JUMP

13 Years, Y. Kiska (Waratah).  
12 Years, A. Rapon (Waratah).  
11 Years, R. Kinkel (Boronia).  
10 Years, P. Lanigan (Grevillia).  
9 Years, R. Kinkel (Banksia).  
8 Years, B. Miller (Waratah).

## LONG JUMP

13 Years, Y. Kiska (Waratah).  
12 Years, J. Zulich (Banksia).  
11 Years, R. Kinkel (Boronia).  
10 Years, E. Keranen (Waratah).  
9 Years, G. Mather (Boronia).  
8 Years, E. Dusink (Banksia).

## HOP, STEP AND JUMP

13 Years, R. Kinkel (Boronia).  
12 Years, A. Taylor (Boronia).  
11 Years, R. Kinkel (Boronia).  
10 Years, P. Lanigan (Grevillia).

## FLAT RACES

13 Years, S. Toussaint (Boronia).  
12 Years, G. Taylor (Grevillia).  
11 Years, C. Drago (Grevillia).  
10 Years, P. Lanigan (Grevillia).  
9 Years, T. Cooper (Grevillia).  
8 Years, E. Dusink (Banksia).  
7 Years, P. Hodgson (Banksia).

## HURDLES

13 Years, Y. Kiska (Waratah).  
12 Years, G. Taylor (Grevillia).  
11 Years, R. Kinkel (Boronia).  
10 Years, A. Togneri (Grevillia).  
9 Years, E. Ricca (Waratah).  
8 Years, E. Dusink (Banksia).Altona High  
1966 Awards

## DUX OF SCHOOL AND FORM

VI: Pauline Bennett.  
ALTONA SHIRE CITIZENSHIP CUP: Christine Hitchcock.  
DUX OF FORM V (Humanities): Ruth Hayes.

DUX OF FORM V (Science): Equal First: Leo Heiskanen and Ray Jensen.

DUX OF FORM IVa: Lawrence Egan.

DUX OF FORM IVb: (Margaret) Anne Griffiths.

DUX OF FORM IVc: Gwen Sanders.

DUX OF FORM III: Carol McDonald.

DUX OF FORM II: Peter Byrne.

DUX OF FORM I: Robyn Webb.

## HONOUR CERTIFICATES

FORM I  
Robyn Webb, Jennifer Wise, Ruth Beales, Cheryl Young, Neil Courtot, Lynette Harris, Patricia Negretta, John Baron, Stephen Wright, Kay Smith and Paul Grant.

## SPORTS AWARDS

## GIRLS

## INDIVIDUAL EFFORT

Sports: Captain, Elizabeth Wright.

Senior Tennis: Marlene Orchard.

Senior Basketball: Coby Tydens.

Junior Basketball: Glenyce Thompson.

Senior Softball: Glenyce Leigh and Judith Thomas.

Junior Hockey: Gail Studley.

Athletics: Elsie Parns.

Swimming: Lesley Wigglesworth and Lorna MacFarlane.

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## Childrens Christmas Party at A.P.C.



The Altona Petrochemical Company Social Club had very warm weather for its Childrens Christmas Party on Sunday, December 18. Mr. Bill Ellis, in the guise of Father Christmas, was undoubtedly the most popular man for the day, particularly with the children of employees Tony Ciavarella, Don Bedella, Harold Stubley, Frank Wilson and Ken Robertson. About 300 children were entertained with merry-go-rounds, pony rides, miniature train, clowns and cartoons. In fact, a jolly good day was enjoyed by all the parents, too.

### A PLEASANT VOYAGE

By VERDUN NEWNHAM.

During the early part of December we were all inspired by the epic voyage of Francis Chichester, the man who tried to equal the 100 days sailing time of the clippers from England to Australia.

Just as this gallant and courageous man of the sea has reached the end of a part of his journey, so we have completed a part of ours, some more some less, by the passing of 1966.

There are those to whom we would pay tribute: the people who have faced 1966 with no less courage and fortitude than Francis Chichester and to whom C. J. Dennis would say, "I dips me lid."

People who have overcome their financial, domestic, or physical problems without complaint: who by ordinary standards would be expected to give up the fight and succumb to the difficult and adverse circumstances in which they are placed.

We all know such people: for most of us could name at least one of our acquaintance whom we especially admire.

So the passing of 1966 completes a stage for us as much as for Francis Chichester and like our seafaring friend we must go on for "life is like a journey."

Many people try to set the course by making New Year Resolutions and promptly break them whilst others ask themselves, "What will happen to us in 1967?"

What happens to us on the way is not of prime importance, but the effect we allow the occurrence to have on us is most important.

Whether we become sweet or sour, buoyant or bitter, tender or temperamental is up to us and should not be determined by circumstances.

This, of course, is the reason why we admire those persons who have overcome and who live above the circumstances which surround them.

Francis Thompson described them—

"Under the fell clutch of circumstance I have not winced nor cried aloud. Under the bludgeonings of chance my head is bloody but unbowed!"

It would appear that how we feel at the end of this year largely, although not entirely, depends on each of us, so that we can allow 1967 to make us or mar us.

Every journey usually presents alternate routes and we can choose either as we please. The journey into 1967 is no exception for we can use this year to bring service and happiness to others or we can misuse it for selfishness and sorrow.

In an interview with Michael Charlton Francis Chichester revealed that the most profound lesson he learned on his lonely trip was one of humility and how small and insignificant and helpless he was in comparison with the great forces which surrounded him constantly.

Most of us know this feeling of inadequacy, of not being able to cope, of not measuring up to the job, and we feel the need of assistance and companionship.

The late King George V used to advise his subjects to place their hand in the hand of God as they faced the unknown track

of a New Year. He stated that this action of faith was better than a light and safer than a known way.

My sentiment, and I hope yours as well, is expressed by another writer—

"Life is like a long, long road winding from our view. At its end is God's abode. For the brave and true. I shall have no dread On the road I tread. For I've found my perfect Guide. Not a foe can harm. Nor a care alarm While we are travelling side by side.

In His voice is sweetest music. On His strength my hopes depend For this guide of mine is the Christ divine

And He is my constant Friend." I wish you all a pleasant, profitable and purposeful voyage in 1967.

## A MESSY CHRISTMAS



This train, which runs between Newport and Altona, had this Christmas message painted on it during the night of December 22. Guard Ted Dawson (left) and driver Jim Douglas examine the handiwork of the "artist."

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# Altona Camera Club Grows

Looking back over the last six months since the Altona Camera Club was formed the club has risen from a small formative group to a strong enthusiastic part of the community.

In that short time membership has increased to the thirties and includes people from all walks of life. Its activities have ranged from day trips with the whole family joining in, to colour slide and print competitions. Although containing a few members who had been dabbling for some years, the majority of members are newcomers to the hobby.

That the club has had an effect on new members can be seen by the number of new cameras appearing and the obtaining of processing equipment by those who had previously considered photography as a mystery. We know that great pleasure and satisfaction has been gained at a reasonable cost by those who have joined us and found it was not so difficult after all.

This is a club which has been designed to provide a hobby for anyone living in the shire. We have been told that the membership fee of \$1 a year is very low, but it is meant to be low so that money wouldn't be a barrier to anyone wanting to join.

Looking into 1967, an active year has been scheduled with everything arranged so that whether a box brownie or a

Leica is owned, everyone can take part. We recommence activities on Friday, January 27, at 7.15 p.m. at the Homestead with an enlarging session. For this the complete equipment will be available, together with our expert Box Hawkins for guidance, so that by bringing along negatives a member can go home with some large sized prints of their favourite subjects.

A competition with a trophy as a prize is to be held from February 10, with all entries on display to the public for a week before judging. These will more than likely be displayed in the library.

A series of lectures for beginners has been arranged with one lecture a month over a four month period.

Various competitions have been organised for both colour and black and white enthusiasts, since we believe that competitive spirit leads to better photography. In fact, to be off-beat, we are thinking of holding a competition to design a club motif.

This year (1967) has also been designed to bring in a number of well-known photographic lecturers to talk to the club. These experts, well qualified in their own field, are able to convey their information in a manner which everyone can follow.

Tentative ideas are being thrashed out towards a large scale exhibition which may occur towards the end of the year and which we hope will put Altona on the map of the photographic world.

Whether you have a camera or are thinking of buying one, if you would like to have a go at processing your own, if you want to see how its done, try portraiture, develop and print, talk to other people about photography, or just sit and enjoy yourself at a slide show, why not come along and join us any second or fourth Friday in the month at 128 Queen Street?

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Like most other groups the Altona Camera Club lies dormant during the holiday season. Its members though, wherever they are, have laid in stocks of film and individually will return loaded with shots to lay before the club.

With a competition to be held early in February many of them will be seen in the Altona area since the shire is the competition subject. To those who as yet have not joined the club, but at this time of the year carry a camera with them, perhaps a few words of advice will help.

Before taking any shot try and assess the situation bearing in mind that your photos will be shown to others after your holiday. Your photos need to be interesting. If you wish to concentrate on your family make them aware that you have a camera to the extent that they begin to ignore it and at this point begin to take pictures! It is the natural shots that look best. Always check the background. An untidy one is distracting. And try working a bit closer than usual. So many shots are spoiled by the point of interest being too far away.

For exposures read the leaflet with the film and you won't go far wrong. To prevent any camera shake or blur it is a good idea to tie a piece of string around the camera stand on the other end and pull up. This will hold the camera rock steady and serves as a reverse tripod.

If you are near the sea keep your camera in a plastic bag, it will prevent sand and salt affecting it, and of course don't leave the camera lying in the sun. If you think you have any nice shots, bring them along to the A.C.C. after the holidays. We would like to see them. Who knows, you might decide to join us!

**ALTONA PEDAL CLUB NEWS**

A meeting will be held at 9 Bracken Grove, Altona, on January 27 at 7.45 p.m. as arrangements are to be made for the Altona Pedal Club's Rally to be held in February. All parents are asked to attend.

Don't forget the beach clean. You can get the buckets and the arm bands from 9 Bracken Grove.

The competition finalised on December 19 was won by—

1st, A. Oakley; 2nd, Mrs. Bush; 3rd, B. Baxter.

**SILVER PEDAL**  
December 24: 114, 118 and 109;

December 31: 18, 116 and 86; January 7: 46, 36 and 102.

**Letter to the Editor**

Dear Sir,

This devout Roman Catholic wishes to thank the kind welfare works of the Church of England for their Christmas present.

There is the spirit that will—with the help of our common Lord—eventually lead to all Christians uniting under the same law of love and brotherly understanding.

Yours faithfully,

ALMA PIMPINI,  
92 Blyth St., Altona.

**New Letter Receiver For Altona West**

The Director of Posts and Telegraphs, Mr. G. N. Smith, has advised Mr. M. W. Lee, the Federal Member for Lalor, that approval has been given for the installation of a letter receiver at the corner of Maidstone and Merlow Streets, Altona. The new posting facility, which will be of added convenience to the residents of the area, will be installed as soon as practicable.

**BEACH CLEAN AT ALTONA**

Altona Shire Council annually conducts "Operation Beach-clean" whereby various district organisations do a public duty and assist the council in keeping the foreshore clean.

By offering competition and incentive, the council has greatly reduced the number of accidents from broken glass, etc., since this scheme was introduced some six years ago.

Each organisation has approximately 200 yards of the foreshore to attend to and regular parades are held by the council to inspect the work done voluntarily by these organisations.

**1st Altona Scouts**

There will be a bottle drive next Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday, January 21 and 22, conducted by the 1st Altona Scout Group.

Would boys please turn up at the scout hall either day to help. Also Dads with trailers if possible.

Anyone who wishes bottles to be collected, please ring the secretary on 398-1041.

The following weekend, January 28 and 29, will be a working bee at Angelsea. Any parents wishing to spend the weekend there with the boys are welcome to join us.

**A.N.H.S. BOY IN STATE SIDE**

David Holdsworth, of Altona North High School, has been included amongst 23 athletes who will represent Victoria against New South Wales on Saturday.

He will run in the 1500 metres. David, who is 16 years of age, now resides in Williamstown after a long association with Altona.

**NSW Wins Tennis**

The interstate junior tennis contest held last weekend between teams from the Western Suburbs Tennis Association, Albury and Border Lawn Tennis Association (N.S.W.) and Western United Lawn Tennis Association of Adelaide, resulted in a win for New South Wales.

The result was very close with N.S.W. gaining 375 games, Victoria 365 and S.A. 278.

Thanks go to all those who assisted in the conducting of the matches, coaching, entertainment and billeting of players.

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# Life Savers Jinx Day at McCrae

The Royal Life Saving Society's Carnival at McCrae last Sunday proved to be very disappointing, yet eventful experience for the Altona Life Savers.

Despite the doubtful weather, over 20 members left the clubhouse by bus at 9.45 a.m. and three travelled by car.

Unfortunately, the bus became immobile with electrical trouble at 11.45 a.m. at Moorooduc. Members from anywhere. Four of the members walked to the house a Mr. Brennan who kindly allowed them to phone Altona for assistance, and also several calls were made to try and contact Jim Byrne and Bob Mellett who had taken the reels, etc., to McCrae where the carnival was due to start at 1.30 p.m.

By 3 p.m. it seemed apparent that the phone calls were not going to produce any results, so Hank Kip and Reg Swarbrick hitch hiked to McCrae. After early four hours of inactivity, apart from some community singing and light entertainment, irrepressible Barbara Allen, things really began to move.

At 3.45 three police cars suddenly appeared following complaints from motorists that the bus was obstructing traffic. Apparently some thought the club was having an impromptu picnic at the roadside, though none had pulled up to inquire if there was anything wrong. Within a few minutes, five cars arrived from McCrae, having got the message from Hank and Reg and they conveyed all the life savers down to the carnival.

The police radioed Mornington for a tow truck to get the bus off the road and this arrived very promptly. The driver, Mr. Ted Wilkinson of C. R. Turner Motors, fortunately was carrying a spare rotor button, which was the cause of the trouble, and he quickly had the bus mobile again. Shortly after setting off for McCrae, contact was made with Mr. Jack Joiner and his mechanic who had left Altona at 12 noon, but had been given the information that the bus was stranded on the back road out of Mordialloc. They had spent hours tearing around Mordialloc, Frankston and finally McCrae before locating the bus.

The bus finally reached the carnival where it was learned that Sandra Butters and Aileen Hudson, who had travelled down by car, had gained six points for the club. Sandra had won the girls under 18 swimwade and Aileen had finished third in the girls under 16 swimwade.

In the few remaining events a further eight points were gained. Sandra and Aileen winning the single rescue event for women, Barbara Allen and Sandra Edwards finishing in third position; Sandra Butters finished third in the women's alarm belt race and Hank Kip and Reg Swarbrick gained third place in the men's belt and reel race.

If members had arrived in time to participate in all events a very much higher score would have been chalked up. As it was the club had to scratch from the march past, all reel and line events and most of the beach team events.

## CHELSEA NEXT WEEK

The next R.L.S.S. Carnival will be held at Chelsea on Sunday, January 22, when it is hoped that the club will meet with a little more good fortune than last week.

The club has gained 31 points from the two carnivals held so far, which is quite a reasonably good start in A Grade.

## ANOTHER DISTINCTION AWARD

Congratulations to Barbara Allen who gained the Distinction Award on December 19 at her second attempt. Barbara becomes the third member to hold the Distinction, the second highest of the Royal Life Saving Society's Awards.

## HOLIDAY PATROLS

Beach patrols were maintained on all days during the holiday period and members who gave their time are to be congratulated. The kiosk was also manned on most days and was well patronised by the public, resulting in valuable financial assistance to club funds.

## LEARN TO SWIM

Learn to swim classes commenced last Saturday and will continue each Saturday as long as the weather holds good. They commence at 2 p.m. and enrolments may be made at the clubhouse.

An appeal is made to old members and parents who can spare half an hour to assist with the instruction. The secretary and chief instructor may be contacted at the club house prior to the classes commencing.

Swimmers and old members will also be welcome to join the club.

## FIRST-AID ACTIVITIES

During the holiday period the first-aid officer and members of St. John Ambulance Brigade were kept fairly busy with cuts and jelly fish stings. Several cases of cuts required medical attention, but none were due to broken glass. All were caused by clambering over the rocks or treading on shells.

Two shark alarms were raised. One shark came within 300 yards of the pier and one was sighted half a mile out by the 30Z shark spotting plane. In both cases the sharks swam out to sea and were not sighted again.

## Honorary Probation Officers Meet

A meeting of Honorary Probation Officers from the western suburbs, including Werribee, Laverton, Altona and St. Albans was held in the Sunshine Town Hall on Thursday, December 15.

The meeting convened by Mr. and Mrs. G. Lambert to form a branch of the Probation Officers Association of Victoria, was attended by the president and secretary of the association, Mr. E. Smith and Mrs. S. Clark, and about 30 honorary probation officers.

Mr. J. Keating, chief probation and parole officer, addressed the meeting on probation work and the advantages of a branch of the association in this area.

Mr. D. Lord, chief male probation officer, and Mrs. J. Scraton, chief female probation officer, were also present and their interest in the branch is greatly appreciated by members.

After general discussion it was decided to found the western suburbs branch of the association and the following executive officers were elected—

PRESIDENT, Mr. W. More; VICE-PRESIDENT, Mr. G. Lambert; SECRETARY-TREAS., Mrs. L. Brooks.

The purpose of the association is to be of service to all probation officers by keeping them in touch with the latest developments in the probation field and encouraging its members to increase their knowledge and skill so that they may be more effective in the task they have undertaken. As a means to this end speakers will be invited to future meetings to discuss subjects of interest.

The next meeting is planned for Thursday, March 30, and notice will be sent to all members present last meeting.

Any probation officer or interested person wishing to attend should contact Mr. Wally More (311-1607) or Mrs. L. Brooks (311-4927) and they will be notified.



# GARDENING BY THE SEA

Gardening by the sea presents many problems, mainly strong winds, exposure to salt spray and lack of good top soil.

For this reason many of your shrubs and trees may not be suitable.

To combat the wind it is advisable to plant the seedlings much closer together than in other areas. This helps to hold each plant in position by growing into a tight mass. With trees and shrubs it is advisable to start off with younger plants, so as their root system can be more established before they grow too high, and so come in contact with the strong winds.

Whenever you plant trees make sure they are staked and tied securely. The salt spray can be damaging to any shrub or tree. Frequent watering is necessary, not only to provide water to the plant, but to help wash off the salt deposits from the foliage. It is advisable to hose down your plants after a storm to wash off the salt spray and by hosing heavy you can drain the salt contents out of your soil.

The lack of good top soil in coastal areas can be overcome by adding a great amount of humus, tan bark, saw dust, seaweed and any other organic material.

Suitable shrubs for this area would be coprosma mirror leaf plant, abelia autumn leaves with small white flowers, cistus dwarf

shrub with masses of pink flowers. Merauleuca armillaris soft native shrubs very hardy with creamy white flowers. Podalyria tall growing shrub, silvery leaves with mauve flowers.

Euonymus, good shrub for a windy position, hot sun or shade, about 5in. to 6in., grown for the variegated leaves.

VEGETABLES to be planted now include cabbage, cauliflower, brussel sprout, broccoli, lettuce and silver beet.

For your FLOWER GARDEN plant pansies, violas, lobelia, alyssum and verbenas for the border.

Taller growing annuals include stocks, snapdragons, tall begonia and godetia.

Roses should be pruned lightly back now. By doing this now you will have a much better show of roses in the early autumn. Feed roses with horsetea rose food and keep the spray going for thrips, aphids and mildew.

A good spray to use would be a mixture of malathion and nicotine sulphate.

# Australia Day Celebrations

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR CITY AND SUBURBS

In response to its appeal for co-operation in the national commemoration of Australia Day, 1967, the Australia Day Council (Victoria) has received replies from municipal councils in most parts of Victoria, indicating that the principal forms of celebration will be flag raising ceremonies and the flying of flags—the Australian flag in particular—in cities and towns, special religious services, naturalisation ceremonies, sports meetings and carnivals.

Australia Day, the 17th anniversary of the landing of Governor Phillip at Sydney Cove and his official claim to Australian territory on behalf of Britain, will fall on Thursday, January 26, and the public holiday for general celebration will be observed the following Monday, January 30.

The official Australia Day luncheon in Melbourne will take place in the Royale Ballroom, Exhibition Building, on January 26. Among the 600 guests expected to be the Prime Minister (Mr. Harold Holt), who will respond to the main toast, "Australia," to be proposed by the American Consul General, Mr. W. A. Wieland. A feature of the occasion will be the presentation of the award to the "Australian of the Year," now being chosen by the adjudicating committee.

The Flag Raising Ceremony at midday on the Town Hall steps, with pageantry and band recital, will be another feature of the Melbourne celebrations on Friday, January 27. The Lord Mayor, Cr. Ian Beaurepaire, has invited the Governor to raise the flag.

Attractions on the Monday holiday will include the Australia Day race meeting at Moonee Valley, with flag raising ceremony and music by the Royal Australian Navy H.M.A.S. Cerebus Band; also a pilgrimage of citizens to places of outstanding historic interest in Melbourne in a procession headed by a Cobb & Co. coach, hansom cab and other old vehicles of the horse and buggy era. A flag raising ceremony at the Flagstaff Gardens, site of Melbourne's early signalling station by which the

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# STARS SAINTS and SINNERS

By RON COLEMAN.

## "THEY'RE A WIERD MOB"

Our Stars this week are members of a pop group formed just before Christmas who call themselves "Us What Motivate," and despite the fact that they have a pretty weird outlook on life, they're certainly going to give the local groups some competition.

Singer of this way out four-piece group, Noel Rafferty, is the only member from Altona, the rest all reside at Newport.

Noel tells me that originally they were going to call the group "The Motivations" and then they thought of "We That Motivate," but the grammar in that sounded too good, hence "Us What Motivate" became their stage name.

## Likes and Dislikes

**NOEL RAFFERTY**  
SINGER (17)  
Noel, the only member of the group from Altona, works as a clerk in a drawing office and "Us What Motivate" is his third group as he gained previous experience singing for groups called "Silver-Beats" and "Static." (The latter group must have lived up to the name for Noel didn't stay with them for long.)

**LIKES:** Peanuts and jam sprinkled with nutmeg, on a sandwich (I told you they were weird), the typist in "Man From U.N.C.L.E." series, hamburgers from the Altona shop (he'll probably get a free one for this) and girls with long black hair. He is also partial to his Mum and Dad—on toast—with plenty of butter, and munching Dad's beer and drinking it behind the couch when watching television.

**DISLIKES:** Girl friends, rude awakenings, snobs, being turned down by girls at Discos and newspaper columnists.

I'm afraid we censored the rest of Noel's likes and dislikes in order to give other members of the group some space.

**ALEX PEROV**  
RHYTHM GUITAR (17)

Alex, who is a junior clerk, has been playing the guitar for five years now, but this is his first group to date.

**LIKES:** Girls, food, more food, playing guitar, pulling radios apart, crowds, volume and all pop music.

**DISLIKES:** Putting radios back together, haircuts and going to the Catcher Discotheque and coming back empty handed.

**JOE TALIA**  
LEAD GUITAR (16)

A technician for the P.M.G., Joe has only been playing the guitar for two years, he played with a group called the "Derelicts" before signing up with the boys.

**LIKES:** Beautiful girls with long blonde hair, playing at parties and fixing television sets.

**LOVES:** Good food, mucking about with drums, giving autographs to girls, volume on his amplifier, rhythm and blues style music.

**DISLIKES:** Wet weather, people who complain about noise school and spaghetti and meat balls.

**KEVIN MORGAN**  
DRUMMER (17)

An aircraft mechanic with the R.A.A.F., Kevin started playing the drums about three years ago and he has played with three other groups prior to this one. Groups he played with were "The Mark Five," "The Off-

Beats" and "The Cavaliers." He has also played the bongoes and once played jazz with a group called "The Kombes."

**LIKES:** Blue-eyed blondes, '56 rockers, purple lights, way out music, slot cars and triple choc cream.

**DISLIKES:** Playing in dead halls with plain lights, beer, shaving, R.A.A.F., Tarax lemonade, people on stage when the group is playing and people who don't dance.

## SAINTS

SAINTS this week are the youth organisations who have been diligently participating in the "Operation Beachclean." For not only have they helped to maintain and beautify the community, but they have also put Altona in the news with their efforts.

## SINNERS

Well, there was certainly no shortage of them in Altona during the holiday season, as many unfortunate shop proprietors found when they discovered their once large window panes looking as though a tornado had hit them.

I heard one chap had a fight with the Commonwealth Bank window (probably saw his own reflection in it).

Judging by the number of times the alarm bell on the pier was sounded during the holidays Altona suffered a shark invasion or mass drownings took place.

## THOUGHT FOR THE YEAR

How many of you have made New Year Resolutions you know you will not be able to keep? For those of you who haven't here's a small piece I spotted on a day by day calendar pad last year, it's well worthwhile remembering—

"The world is my country,  
All mankind are my brethren,  
To do good is my religion."

## Altona Boys At Myrtleford

Altona had a strong representation of riders at the Myrtleford Rodeo on Boxing Day and this was good to see, as Myrtleford is the scene of the national finals each year and it is proposed to hold a world finals there in the future.

Altona riders present included myself, Allan Abbott, who, incidentally, moved here six months ago, Noel Chalmers, Jeff Nisbett. Also present was Gerry Murphy, who announces down here. Unfortunately Altona's two best riders, Bonga Hobbs and Stan Peel, did not make the trip.

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## HUMOROUS

Whilst on a shooting trip the Reedsdale area during holidays I came across the following signs on a garage wall—

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## DISC DIARY

Two well-known pop groups from Melbourne have split ahead this year. They are "Bobby and Laurie" and "M.L.D."

"Bobby and Laurie" were first to go and then Peter decided to leave Mike and Dan in order to enter adult comed meanwhile, Mike and Danny are looking for two new members for their new group, which will be under the management Merv Underon.

Like America's "Beach Boys," Britain's pop group, "The Who," are great harmonists and this is evident in their latest release "HAPPY JACK." This composition is very original and should receive the same success that previous hit "I'M A BOY" did in Britain. The group has the original four members, but only two guitarists as the lead singer doesn't play, all of them vocals and the most famous member is their drummer who is way out

I find it hard to understand why the "Trogs" recording "CAN'T CONTROL MYSELF" was banned when so many other numbers like "CARPENTER" were not.

Although the record is on sale at many record shops it will never be played on radio here, but it still managed to secure a position in the Top 40. The flip side "GONNA MAKE YAH" is pretty good, too, but as it wasn't banned it's not quite so popular.

## COMPETITION

Once again we'll start off our new season with a recruiting drive. We now have 300 members and it is hoped that this number will be trebled by the end of the year.

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In the five years since Australia's main complex of plants for the manufacture of chemicals from petroleum began production at Altona, the petrochemical industry has undergone considerable expansion and is now an integral part of the nation's secondary industry structure.

The year 1966 must rank in importance as second only to 1961 in the petrochemical industry's short history, for at least three reasons: more large, new plants have come on stream than in any intervening year; projects have been foreshadowed which could put nitrogenous fertilisers far ahead of any of the industry's other products in terms of annual tonnage produced; and following Cabinet consideration of an exhaustive Tariff Board study of the entire chemical industry, the Commonwealth Government announced in October new arrangements for affording petrochemical manufacturers protection against imports.

One further factor which must, in the long run, play a part in shaping the industry's future is the emergence this year of indigenous natural gas as a raw material which will augment, and probably to some extent compete with, feedstocks from oil refineries which made possible the establishment of the industry in the first place. Some petrochemical manufacturers, especially carbon black producers, will also be looking to natural gas as a fuel.

The major problem which has faced the Australian petrochemical industry right from the start is the limited size of the local market for its products.

This has placed restrictions on the size of plants that can be built and operated economically. For some chemicals the local market is still too small to justify their manufacture in Australia and supplies must therefore continue to be imported.

Australia is not well placed to secure sizeable export markets for basic chemicals, either geographically or in any other way. The countries to which exports are now, or could be, made can obtain most of their sup-

plies more cheaply from Japan, North America, or even Europe. Nevertheless, this has not deterred the Australian chemical industry from seeking new export markets and expanding the volume of its sales to those it now serves.

Some chemical producers in the major industrial countries rely on their large domestic market to meet virtually their entire costs and are able to export to Australia (and elsewhere) at artificially low prices which, even after customs duty has been levied, enable them to take business away from local manufacturers.

In general, imports compete more against Australian-made chemical "intermediates" and end-products than against the basic "primary" chemicals from which they are made. Basic chemicals such as ethylene, butadiene, propane, butane, ammonia, formaldehyde, and hydrogen are gases at atmospheric temperature and pressure, and are therefore very expensive to transport except by pipeline.

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Whether the new arrangements will provide adequate protection for the local chemical industry against competition from imports remains to be seen. The president of the Australian Chemical Industry Council has said that in the majority of cases the tariffs fixed are much lower than those requested by the industry, and shown by the council to be necessary to restore profitability.

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## THANKS

**HARRINGTON, Alice May**.—The family of the late Alice May Harrington wish to express their sincere thanks to all friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement. Also our grateful thanks to doctors and sisters of the Footscray Hospital. Would all please accept this as our personal thanks.

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# Cricket Round-up

## A GRADE TURF

**WEST NEWPORT v. ALTONA**  
Resuming after the Christmas break Altona travelled to West Newport. The pitch, due to rain, was very soft, but after a very thorough inspection it was decided to play.

Lance Cumming won the toss for Altona, sent the opposition to the crease and play commenced in light drizzle and this continued throughout most of the innings. The bowlers found the approaches very treacherous and the ball became greasy.

Cumming in his first over dismissed Schutt and Bray to have West 2/1. Szatkowski was then bowled in Cumming's third over and the score was 3/14.

At last Duncan found his footing and bowled Outen and with the following ball the next batsman (Shepherd) was caught, taking the score to 5/16.

A bowling change in the person of Michael dismissed Hird to make the score 6/26.

Ray Curwood, West's captain, came to the crease and after scoring six runs Cumming then forced him to edge a catch into slips where it was juggled and dropped. This was the turning

point of the match as Curwood went on to make 33 runs before Dellar had him caught by Duncan.

The innings closed at 71. Tea was taken at this time and finally the sun began to shine.

Altona were immediately in trouble with Joyce and Douglas being dismissed off consecutive balls. Gray hit a glorious six off Outen. However, attempting the same stroke off the next ball was caught.

Cumming, Thomas, Hosken and Dellar followed in quick succession. The score then became 7/22.

With the advent of Michael and McCullough to the crease an invaluable partnership of 25 runs was added. Harrison joined McCullough and three runs later the latter was bowled.

Last batsman, Duncan, joined Harrison, still needing 22 to avoid trailing on the first innings.

Both batsmen went along steadily until Harrison was caught. This partnership realised 14 runs and left Altona seven runs behind. A feature of the last wicket stand was Duncan's

## C GRADE TURF

**ALTONA v. C.F.C.**

Altona won the toss and C.F.C. and put them in to bat on a damp wicket and soon had two quick wickets.

Then a stand by Ellery and Davis held Altona up for quite some time, but captain Frank Duckett broke through and, well supported by Jack Blockkerus and Kevin Flett, C.F.C. could only manage 78 runs.

Altona got away to a good start and at stumps were 5/110.

Good batting by Duckett (42), Flett (15) and Chrichley (30 not out) was a good sign to see. But runs do not always win matches and the fielding of this side must smarten up.

powerful straight drive for six.

West Newport, with nine mins. to play, left all wickets intact at stumps.

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## B GRADE TURF

**ALTONA v. POWERHOUSE**

Newport Powerhouse won the toss and batted first on a holding wicket. The game started in drizzling rain.

Altona had early success, getting two wickets fairly quickly. The ball then got a bit soggy and hard to hold and it looked like a good decision by the Powerhouse captain to bat first, but with the advent of Wayne Norman to the bowling crease the wickets started to tumble and Powerhouse were all out for 74.

Altona then had to bat on a drying wicket and after a good opening stand by Joe Grassby and Gordon Lewis of 35 runs, Altona had a mid-innings collapse and were struggling for runs and sagged to 7/63.

Ken Martin then came in with Frank Kirk. Ken, with some good batting and concentration, hit Altona to a lead on the first innings of three runs when Altona declared.

At stumps Powerhouse were 0/6 in their second innings.

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### A GRADE

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### B GRADE

Paisley St. 7/55 v. Yarraville Baps. 111.

St. Stephen's 105 v. Altona Baps 0/12.

### C GRADE

Kingsville Baps 1/20 v. Ballarat Road 164.

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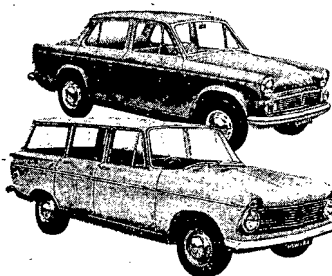
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